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REPORT

TOPIC Deutsch Wagram Airfield and Military Post and Strasshof Military Post

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REMARKS

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Information

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Jeep [ ] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets parked in front of building No 28 on Bahnhof Strasse. Signal equipment such as cables, poles, etc. were stored in the yard of building No 19 on Bahnhof Strasse. Five trucks and 2 signal trucks were seen being parked at the rear side of the building. Truck [ ] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered the installation. Trucks [ ] and jeep [ ] all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were parked in front of the storage depot in building No 10 on Gaenserndorfer Strasse. Three officers who wore blue-bordered blue epaulets left building No 6-8 on Bockfliessgasse and departed toward Strasshof in jeep [ ]. The jeep had been parked in front of the installation and was occupied by a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Five soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets entered the installation. Nineteen trucks, 7 van-like trucks, 12 tank trucks, 1 truck with hoisting gear, and 2 ambulances were parked in the area of the motor vehicle park. Trucks [ ] and ambulance [ ] all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen in traffic. No activities were seen in or near building No 26 on Bockfliess Gasse. A long-wire antenna extended across Bockfliess Gasse; a lead-in was seen extending to a window of the aforementioned building.

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[redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets parked in front of the building. Two female soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets and came from the "large building" entered the "small building". One field kitchen and 2 trucks, [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen in the yard of the small building. The cantonment was occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Eight motor vehicles were parked under the lean-to roofs. Weapon carrier [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the installation. Van-like truck [redacted] with rod antenna was still seen. ~~Twenty-six~~ trucks, 4 Stalin tractors, 8 van-like trucks, and 11 tank trucks were parked in the camp at the edge of the woods. Van-like truck [redacted] and trucks [redacted] the two latter with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Three gray crates, 1 small crane, 1 truck, and 1 jeep were seen near the aircraft repair shop. Three soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were working on the parked motor vehicles.

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